Special activities set for 'education week'

A visitor to the classrooms at Appomattox County High School will discover that students are engaged in a variety of learning experiences during any routine day. Since November 14 through November 19 has been declared National Education week, several departments at A.C.H.S. have provided plans for classroom activities during the week.

Mrs. Dillon's Math 9 classes will be completing a section on dividing whole numbers and decimals, and then they will be beginning a unit on fractions. Her math 10 classes will complete a unit on multiplying decimals, and they will begin dividing decimals. In Algebra I, her students will solve equations, inequalities, and word problems.

Algebra I, Algebra IA and Algebra IB is taught by Mrs. Betty Hancock. Her Algebra I classes will be graphing relations; her Algebra IA classes will be solving equations; and her Algebra IB classes will be factoring quadratic polynomials.

Mr. John Hudson's geometry classes will be studying congruence in overlapping triangles, indirect proof, and congruence of right triangles. His consumer math class will complete the chapter on buying and operating a car and begin studying the problems involved in planning for and buying a home.

Ms. Emelia Racer's students in Math 9 will be dividing fractions. Algebra - Trig students will be working with arithmetic and geometric series and sequences and probability. Her math analysis students will be studying circular functions, identities, and pactical application.

Algebra II students in Mrs. Mary Turner's classes will be completing a unit on adding, subtraction, multiplying and dividing rational expressions as well as solving polynomial equations by factoring. Her Math 9 classes will begin a unit on fractions.

The Physical Education Department will be engaged in physical fitness testing and testing on first aid procedures. Students will also be developing and refining basketball skills. Traffic law films will be viewed and discussed in driver education classes.

In the Foreign Language Department, Latin I students will be studying the perfect tense and the ablative of place. The story of Perseus and Medea will be translated in Latin II classes. The adventures of Odysseus following the Trojan War will be discussed with Latin III - IV students.

Spanish I classes will be studying present tense verbs; and during the week Spanish II students will be reading about a medical career. Contemporary Spanish literature will be studied in Spanish III. Spanish IV students will be traveling to the middle school to work with gifted and talented students.

Junior and senior English classes will be studying thematic units in American or English literature, including Geoffrey Chaucer. Basic skills will be emphasized in some classes. In other classes, students will be refining research skills and writing research papers.

Sophomore and freshmen classes will be studying thematic units in literature and refining dictionary skills.

Students will be engaged in numerous activities in the Business Department. General business classes will be studying family money management. Stenography and Related II classes will be studying mailing and shipping practices and procedures. Students in Clerk Typing II will be working with records management and a typing project on financial statements. Accounting classes will be involved with income statement and balance sheets. Arithmetic and computer logic will be studied in the computer class. Typing I students will be practicing report and letter typing. Clerk Typing I classes will be working with records management and a typing project on letters with tables. Records management and beginning dictation will be taught in Stenography I classes.

A.C.H.S will also be involved in a number of community and extra curricular activities. The public is cordially invited to visit Appomattox County High School during National Education Week.

STUDENTS IN NANCY JONES' advanced biology class at Appomattox County High School study cell models for an oral examination on the mitotal process of meiosis. The students shown are Mike Williams, Jay Stewart, Nancy Morris and Glen McClenny. A wide variety of activities are underway this week in different classes at the high school, in observance of National Education week. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

4-H Club News Notes

Miss Bradley's 4-H Club

Miss Bradley's 4-H Club met for their November meeting. We said the pledge to the flags. Then the recreation leaders picked the game "King and Queen." We also played Four Corners.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The president asked for any old business. He passed out papers for Share-the-Fun and talked about trees we can order. Order forms were given out for these. The president then turned the meeting over to Mr. Sweet who showed us some slides on Share-the-Fun.

The meeting was then adjourned.
Dale Williamson
Reporter

Mrs. George's 4-H Club

Mrs. George's 4-H club met for their November meeting. Everyone picked one 4-H project to do for the coming year. After this, Mr. Sweet showed us some slides of the Share-the-Fun Contest.

We also learned to play a new game and we learned a new song for recreation.

The meeting was then adjourned.
Tracey Guthrie
Reporter

Miss Krufka's 4-H

Miss Krufka's 4H class met Monday, November 8, 1982. President Donna Franklin called the meeting to order. Vice President Sara Haden led us in the pledge to the American flag. Troy Davidson, the secretary led us in the 4-H Pledge and read the minutes. Earl Archer and Gary Booker led us in games and activities.

Mr. Sweet showed slides of Share the Fun acts. He returned last years projects and awarded ribbons for them. Mr. Sweet announced that pine seedlings will soon be available.

Hope to see all of you in Share the Fun later this month.
Robert Coleman, Reporter

Mrs. Almond's 4-H Club

Mrs. Almond's 6th Grade 4-H Club met on November 12, 1982. During the meeting we got to choose 4-H project books for this year.

Officers for our club are; President Tammy Jones, Vice President Phillip Banton, Secretary, Sharon Watkins, Reporter, Antonia Christian and Recreation Leaders Harry Booker and Arnita Goode.
Antonia Christian
Reporter

Mrs. Turner's 4-H Club

Mrs. Turner's sixth grade 4-H Club met on November 11, 1982. Our president Stacy Davis began the meeting. The recreational leaders, Keshia Haskins, Randall Ferguson and Brent Harrison led us in the 4-H spirit song, lost object and other involving games that take brain power to do.

Melanie Morris told us about the program of the month which is a slide show on opportunities in 4-H. Our secretary, Megan O'Donnell, read the minutes. The old business was unavailable projects. The new business is pine seedling order forms are going out next week. Mr. Sweet showed us a slide presentation. Then Stacy Davis adjourned the meeting.
Sharla Kvasnicka, Reporter

Wingina woman wins quilt

Shelby Kitchen of Wingina was the lucky winner of a handmade quilt offered in a contest by the Appomattox Homemakers Club recently.

The contest was to raise money for community projects in which the club is involved. A club spokesman said that the fundraising effort was a "complete success."

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THANKSGIVING

GOSPEL SING

Liberty Chapel Baptist Church

November 20, 1982

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Good News for Homemakers

Protect family against fires

By Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

Protect Your Family Against Fire

Every year more than two billion dollars and thousands of lives are lost to fires in people's homes. Fortunately, you can keep your home and family out of such statistics by being careful about what you do and what you buy.

One thing you can do is to have a smoke detector. These can be vital, giving you the warning you need to get out in case of fire. Smoke detectors need to be installed and properly maintained, according to manufacturer's directions.

Be careful with matches and cigarettes. Be sure to put them out in non-combustible ash trays. Keep matches in metal containers and away from heat and children and warn everyone in the family against smoking in the bed when drinking or drowsy. In fact, it would be smart to have a "No Smoking in Bed" rule for the household.

Be sure the furniture is as safe as possible. Look for UFAC (Upholstered Furniture Action Council) hang tag when you buy upholstered furniture. It means that furniture is built to be more resistant to smoldering cigarettes and safer, not absolutely safe, but safer, than untagged furniture.

Keep a watchful eye on your electrical appliances. Avoid running electric cords under rugs or over nails and hooks. Keep lamp and appliance cords in good condition. If you begin to get a short in a lamp, go to your local hardware store and purchase some lamp parts and repair the lamp. Limit the number of lights and appliances on each circuit. Over-loaded circuits can cause fires. Use 15 ampere fuses on lighting circuits, and if you have a circuit breaker system, if a breaker should continuously be thrown, you need to call your electrician and have them check to see what the problem may be.

Keep only flammable liquids that are absolutely necessary. These, should be stored in closed containers and should be used with proper ventilation. If you use an oil lamp, keep it in a metal container and in a well ventilated place where it will not catch fire by spontaneous ignition.

Keep your basement, store rooms and attics free from rubbish. Never store oily rags or old papers. These can smolder over a period of time. When removing ashes from your wood stove, be sure that these are properly disposed of. Never pitch them outside of the house where they could catch fire with falling leaves or other dewayed or dead materials.

If you have a wood stove in your home, smoke detectors are an absolute must. These were mentioned earlier in this article, but I would like to restate if you have a wood stove, a smoke detector is an absolute necessity for your home. Ask your local hardw are dealer's advice and instructions on which model would be the best for your type home.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call 352-8211 or write P.O. Box 188, Appomattox, VA 24522. It is always a pleasure to hear from you and to help you.

REMINDER: There are Christmas booklets available at the Extension Office, located on Morton Lane, next door to the County Sheriff's Department. If you are interested in getting one of these, drop by between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Have a good week!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Cranberry Fruit Nut Bread

2 cups sifted all purpose flour
1 cup sugar
1½ teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking soda
¼ cup shortening
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
¾ cup orange juice -1 use concentrate straight from the can
1 well beaten egg
1 cup fresh cranberries, coarsely chopped
½ cup chopped nuts (can be left out)

Sift together dry ingredients. Cut in shortening. Combine peel, juice, and egg. Add to dry ingredients, mixing just to moisten. Fold in berries and nuts. Turn into greased 9 x 5 x 3 inch pan. Bake 350° oven for 60 minutes. Cool. Wrap and store overnight.

This recipe can be doubled.

MRS. MARGARET LEE, (left), accepts award for 46 years active membership in Appomattox County Extension Work from Mrs. Shirley Walton, Extension Agent. The presentation was made Friday evening at the Annual Appomattox County Extension Clubs Achievement Dinner. (Photo by Bill Sherrod).

AND IT JUST MIGHT GET YOU IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT! Things look pretty scary down Warren Coleman's way on Route 601. What appears, at first glance, to be a huge "Wiggley-Worm" ready to take over the world, is actually a number of rolled hay bales dressed up with eyes, nose, mouth, and even feelers! You'd better be careful though...it just might come alive! (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Christmas extravaganza set

Most of us have long been familiar with the exceptional talent of the various performing organizations within our local high school. When we attend one of Joyce Sweet's dramatic productions, we expect quality entertainment. Steve Lawrence's chorus doesn't just sing; they do a show, complete with choreography and costumes. And Frank Coffey's concert band is second to none, right? Now, suppose these three organizations unite in a joint effort with Betty jo Smith's home economics department to give you a Christmas production different from anything ever done locally, but an entertainment tradition on college and professional levels. It would be, certainly, a highlight of our holiday season, wouldn't it? Well, that's exactly what's happened.

On Friday, December 10, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria, Appomattox County High School will present our community's 1st Annual Renaissance Christmas Dinner. The setting for the evening will be that of an Old English feast, often referred to as the Boar's Head Feast) and you, the audience, will be guests at Windsor Castle where you will be fed the traditional Christmas fare. (Ham, green beans almondine, candied yams, winter salad, and pumpkin pie, all toasted by the wassail cup.) You will also be royally entertained by the Royal Court Singers, jesters, mummers and acrobats. The ACHS Chorale will perform music from the period along with familiar Christmas carols. Members of the drama department will present a Medieval Christmas play entitled The Play of St. George, a production in which the title character slays a dragon and a Turkish Knight in order to win his lady love. Other period music will be provided by members of the ACHS's concert band and by the Handbell Choir of Vinton Baptist Church.

Tickets for what promises to be quite an evening will be $6 for adults and $4 for children. They may be purchased from any Chorale member beginning Monday, November 29, through Wednesday, December 8. Reservations may also be made by calling Mr. Steve Lawrence at 352-5336 or the high school itself at 352-7146. Tickets will also be available at Farmers National Bank, both branches. There will be limited seating so reserve your space early. See you there!

Mrs. Lee honored

Mrs. Margaret Lee, Appomattox homemaker, was honored at the Annual Extension Homemaker Achievement Night dinner held in the Appomattox County High School cafeteria on Friday evening, Nov. 12.

Mrs. Shirley Walton of the Appomattox County Extension Office made the presentation.

Mrs. Lee, who has been a member of an Extension Club for 46 years was honored as "the longest-time member" in extension work in Appomattox County.

A native of Campbell County, Lee has received a total of 919 ribbons in recognition of her entries in the field of homemaking in various state and five county fairs.

Lee, now a member of Country Lane Club, was until 1980, a member of Wreck Island Club, joining in 1936 when the club was organized. She served as secretary-treasurer of that club for fifteen years.

A winner in many areas of homemaking, she has received ribbons for her canning, preserving, handwork, original dolls, gardening and flowers.

In the 46 years that she has been active in the field of Extension work Lee has served in many areas. She has worked with 4-H'ers in canning instruction and other phases of homemaking.

In July of 1972 she attended the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs Conference in Blacksburg and was awarded the State Federation award for her feature article on the 35th anniversary of the Wreck Island Club.

The Raider Review

By Jennifer Inge

American Education Week is held each year in the fall. The week of November 15-18 is being observed as education week to acquaint the public with the work of the schools, and its problems, achievements, and needs.

It is sponsored by the American Legion, The National Education Association, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the United States Department of Education. The week was first observed in this country in 1921 with the purpose of improving the Schools' relationship with the communities.

A committee of five faculty members was created at the high school for the purpose of planning the activities for the school and the community. The committee consisted of John Clark, chairman; Margaret Glover, Estaline McCraw, Coach Gary Cuccio, and Sandra Frey. The activities planned for this week are: Monday, County Department Meetings and Parent/Teacher Conferences; Tuesday, luncheon for County Officials and School Board members, Wednesday, Teacher Appreciation Day; Thursday, classroom visitation by parents; and Friday, Countywide Teacher Aide Inservice Guidance Department Open House.

The Middle School also has planned various activities for Education Week. On Tuesday, students will have the opportunity to dress like a student from the past. On Wednesday, they can dress as a famous person, and on Thursday, they can dress as a student in the future. Friday will be a day for students to dress in their best clothes, and assembly will also be held.

AES to conduct 'seal' drive

Appomattox Elementary School and the PTA are again collecting Fun-n-Fitness seals for free gymnasium equipment.

In order to participate in this project, the school must collect 2,000 seals by December. The seals can be found on the packages of Post cereals and Wonder Bread. If 1,000 citizens send two seals to the school via an AES student, the deadline can be met.

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